

**REMARKS**

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated March 13, 2006.

Claims 1-34 and 37 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Claim 1 is amended, leaving Claims 2-34 and 37 unchanged.

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication, in a telephone message left for the undersigned attorney of record on March 29, 2006, that the proposed amendment to Claim 1 should place the application into condition for allowance. Accordingly, Claim 1 is amended herein to include the proposed amendment.

Claims 2-33 and 37 are each ultimately dependent upon independent Claim 1, and are believed to be allowable based upon Claim 1 and upon other features and elements claimed in Claims 2-33 and 37 but not discussed herein.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks presented herein, it is respectfully submitted that the claims as amended are in condition for allowance. The Applicant kindly requests that the Examiner telephone the undersigned in the event a telephone discussion would be helpful in advancing the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,



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